FOSTER GEORGE W

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOSTER GEORGE W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL TRUST CORP [FDT]					C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 312 WEST I	(First) (M	(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2005			_X_ Director Officer (gives	109	% Owner her (specify				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SANFORD, FL 32771									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Federal trust Corp. Common Stock	02/03/2005			C(1)		1,000	A	\$ 4	15,000	I	Trustee Family Living Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 7.62						04/24/2004	10/23/2013	Stock Options	9,235	
Stock Options	\$ 4						04/01/2003	09/30/2012	Stock Options	567	
Stock Options	\$ 4	02/03/2005		C	1,0	00	07/31/1998	01/30/2008	Stock Options	24,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the family frauess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER GEORGE W 312 WEST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FL 32771	X						

Signatures

George W.
Foster

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock option exercise.

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